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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 1997. This extension of time is effective to

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